

Amendment to the Claims:

The following claim set supercedes all prior sets of claims:

A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the present application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remains under examination in the application are presented below. The claims are presented in ascending order and each includes one status identifier. Those claims not cancelled or withdrawn but amended by the current amendment utilize the following notations for amendment: 1. deleted matter is shown by strikethrough for six or more characters and double brackets for five or less characters; and 2. added matter is shown by underlining.

Listing of Claims:

1-10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) A fat containing product having reduced trans fat levels, comprising;

an oil or fat derived from grain, vegetable, or animal based components or combinations thereof; and

an amount of cyclodextrin ranging from 0.001% to 75% by weight of said oil or fat that is mixed with said fat or oil to produce a fat containing product for use in a food product or food intermediate, wherein said fat product further comprises beta glucan.

12. (previously presented) A fat containing product as recited in claim 11, wherein the beta glucan is derived from oat, barley, rye, wheat, or yeast.

13-20 (cancelled)

21. (previously presented) A method for producing a fat containing product having reduced trans fat levels comprising the steps of;

providing one or more ingredients useful in forming a fat containing product;
adding to said one or more ingredients an amount of cyclodextrin, selected from a group including alpha-cyclodextrin, beta-cyclodextrin, gamma-cyclodextrin and or combinations thereof;

producing said fat containing product containing said amount of cyclodextrin;
and

distributing said fat containing product or a food product containing a portion thereof for consumption, including a further step of adding beta glucan after the addition of the cyclodextrin.

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